names of many antient places in the Roman provinces not mentioned by any other writers. And beſides, the form of this word appears analogous to the names of ſeveral other Roman towns here in Britain; as, *Durobrovae* Rocheſter, *Ratae* Leiceſter, *Rutupiae* Richborough, *Spinae* Spene, and ſome others. It is not improbable, that this plate was found not far from the place, whoſe name it bears; and which might be ſituated among the *Cateuchlani*, as their territories are deſcribed by Camden (*a*). But as I have never before ſeen, nor heard of any thing ſimilar to it, I would ſubmit what is here offered to the judgement of the curious in theſe inquiries.

G. C. Feb. 25. 1747.

John Ward.

XIII. *An Account of a very learned* Divine, *who was born with* two Tongues; *communicated to the* Royal Society *by* Cromwell Mortimer *M. D.* & Secr. R. S.

Read March 10. 1747.

IN a MS. Account of the Life of the Rev. Mr. *Henry Wharton*, Chaplain to Archbiſhop *Sancroft*, written by himſelf, I have met with the following Paſſage:

" Mihi quidem ex utero materno exeunti duplex " erat Lingua, utraque ejuſdem figuræ ac magnitudinis; " inferiorem exſcindendam eſſe clamarunt mulieres " obſtetrices.

(*a*) *Britann. pag.* 275, *ed.* 1607.

" obſtetrices. Verum id noluit mater puerpera. " Pietati ejus obſecundavit fortuna. Lingua enim " inferior paulatim emarcuit, et in exiguam piſoque " haud majorem lingulam, quæ hodienum manet, " contracta eſt. Lingua interim ſuperior ad juſtam " crevit magnitudinem, quamplurimis longis pro- " fundiſque ſulcis diſtincta, an vulneribus laniata, " dicam! quæ parallelo ſitu poſita una cum lingua " creverunt, neque unquam coitura eſſe videntur." Nat. *Nov.* ix. 1664. Ob. 1694-5. *Mart.* 5. Æt. 31.

It appears by this Journal of himſelf that he was always infirm and ſickly. *

XIV. *Upon the* Sounds *and* Hearing *of* Fiſhes, *by* Jac. Theod. Klein *R. P.* Gedan. *F.R.S. or Some Account of a Treatiſe, intitled,* "An " Inquiry into the Reaſons why the Au- " thor of an Epiſtle concerning the Hear- " ing of Fiſhes endeavours to prove they " are all mute and deaf;" *by* Richard Brocklesby *M. D. F. R. S.*

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OUR Author in the firſt place claſſes them into two Orders, the firſt hath Lungs, the other is furniſh'd with Organs analogous to Lungs, which we call Fiſh-Ears, or Gills: All the Whale-Kind, the Dolphin, Porpoiſe, and ſuch like, have Lungs. There are two Families of the ſecond Claſs, to one of them belongs all that Tribe,

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* See the Account of *Margaret Cutting*, who ſpeaks without a Tongue, in theſe *Tranſ.* N°. 484, *p.* 621.